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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary, Technical Development Board

FROM: Executive Officer, PIC

SUBJECT: Minutes, First Meeting, Technical Development Board, 26 October 1959

1. Please correct subject minutes, Item 1:c, second sentence as follows: "PIC funds which have been budgeted in FY 1960 for research and development and equipment procurement should be programmed and obligated in accordance with Agency policies which tend to preclude last quarter obligations which are not fully justified." The object of my remarks on this subject was to warn against last minute expenditures which of necessity in a time sense frequently do not represent considered judgment.

2. With regard to Item 5: Suggested Agenda Items, Number 2, Discussion of space problems, I presume that the Board will approach this subject at least initially on the basis of present and new equipment requirements for space. Our space problems involve considerably more than this factor, not the least of which is the organizational structure of the Center. This consideration is only one of several involved in space allocations beyond the purview of this Board. Accordingly, the Board should restrict its space deliberations and recommendations to those factors for which it has an obvious responsibility and concern.

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